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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Mount Horeb Telephone Company for Approval  
of an Alternative Regulation Plan

3940-TI-103

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** under Wis. Stat. § 196.195(12) to consider whether it is in the public interest to extend and modify an alternative regulation plan for Mount Horeb Telephone Company (Mount Horeb), and if so, what provisions should be included in such a plan. Mount Horeb provides telecommunications service to approximately 4,900 access lines in the Mount Horeb exchange. On July 3, 1997, the Commission approved an alternative regulation plan for Mount Horeb, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.195(12), in docket 3940-TI-102.

On December 28, 2001, Mount Horeb filed an application to modify and extend its existing alternative regulation plan (Plan). If approved, the proposed Plan would allow Mount Horeb to raise its basic residential local rates by up to 20 percent per year, without being subject to further regulatory review. Details of these and other proposals are contained in the applicant's filing. Copies of the applicant's filings may be obtained from the Commission's website at [http://psc.wi.gov/telecom/cases/rec\\_apps/document/mthoreb.pdf](http://psc.wi.gov/telecom/cases/rec_apps/document/mthoreb.pdf), or by written request to David Byers, Mount Horeb Telephone Company, P.O. Box 65, Mount Horeb, WI 53572, or by e-mail addressed to [david.byers@mhtc.net](mailto:david.byers@mhtc.net).

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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This is a class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Christopher W. Larson at (608) 267-9508.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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